Fac. 1486.—All other foreign coins current in the kingdom, may be received at the treasury at such rates as the Minister of Tourist, with due regard to the interests of the public service, and with the consent of the King in Cabinet Council, shall determine, or be altogeth r refused, in his discretion, with such

ins were taken by the merchants, was to be consider anderd at the treasury. By the new law, this usage is redopted and the community must be governed by the rates adopted by the treasury and at the collector's office. There is widently some unexamess existing in regard to this change and it is clearly for the interest of the government as self as the trading community, that there should be some underunding between them in respect to this currency question. It tained by some at the meeting that the Minister of the rates of coins would be made on the part of the government without the concurrence of the Chamber or the merchants

Gold five-franc pieces have been reduced by the government to seventy-five cents; and with as little notice, silver five-france ad other coins, may share the same fate, much to the detri

ment of trade throughout the kingdom.

News from the Ochotsk whaling fleet is anxiously looked for. It is supposed that from 80 to 100 ships are on that ground. our first news from thence were received Oct. 4, by the Caroline, which vessel reported some 65 ships. It is gene seded now that the Arctic fleet must fall below last year's verage, as a larger number of vessels are arriving with little or no oil than in any previous year. The fact that the Ochotsk Seet is staying out late is the best indication we could have o good weather on that ground.

Much has been said of late in regard to the rivalry between

coal and whale oils. The following item will show that the latter not likely to be supplanted so easily as some have thought. It is customary to cry up the virtues of all newly-invented articles, but experience is the only safe test as to their value. The high price of the coal compared with whale, will not

"A careful experiment, made on the Michigan Central Rati-resulted in showing a great difference in favor of the whale oil. In running a single train one hundred and three days, one-half of the Journals were labracated with whale oil, consuming 27; allous, costing 60 cents per gallon; the other half with coal oil, consuming 27 gallons, costing \$1.34 per gallon. The value of whale oil, as compared with metallic oil and waste, is 100 to

eaking badly, having sustained damage in the ice. A survey held on her yesterday, but the result of the examination will got be known till to-day bringing in generally full cargoes from all parts of the islands.

The Keksulushi brought down some 15,000 oranges from

Hawaii, and this fruit will probably be abundant here for the next three months. From Hanaiei, we notice the arrival of the Margarei, with a cargo of ship timber. Trade is improving slowly in town, but from the other islands we hear of a continued scarcity of money among the natives,

which encourages a system of credit at the stores, alike injurious

LATEST DATES, received at this Office.

Panema, N. G. Aug. 30 New York, (papers) Aug. 20 " " telegraphic, Aug. 27 Tahiti, Sept. 3	ParisAug.

dy. h. m. dy. h. m. First Quarter. 3 10 7.9 M. Last Quarter. 18 7 18.7 A. Pull Moon. . . . 11 1 27.2 A. New Moon. . . . 25 2 8.4 A.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

2 8—Sch Kamehameha IV, Henry, from Kona, Hawaii. 9—Schs Kaluna, Excel, Margaret, and Mary Ella, all from Kanal. Lekaniuchi, Marchant, from Kona, Hawaii. Th bark Neva, Hand, of Greenport, from Arctic

10—Am wh ship Fabius, Smith, from Arctic, 600 wh 6,000 bone, sailed on 11th for Kolon and New Zealand.

16—Am wh bark George, Silva, from Arctic, 200 wh 3400 bone, sailed on 11th for New Zealand. SMEDAY, 7 A. M .- Two whaleships in the offing-not yet

DEPARTURES.

Oct. S. Sen Maria, Molteno, for Maui, and Kaluna, Borras, for

mai, Seckley, for Mani and Kohala. ip Ocean Express, Willis, Jarvis Island ip Eliza & Ella, Lunt, for Hong Kong. Am bark Moneka, M'Casim, for Shanghae.

Scha Kamehamcha and Queen, for windward ports.

Scha Kerel, Kalama and Margaret, for ports on K

MEMORANDA.

Capt. Hand, of bark Neva, of Greenport, reports :- Aug. 29, I ley Cape, the wind came in strong from the south ; ice shut a upon us; go into four fathoms water while wearing ship. ack a heavy cake of ice, stove in the bow badly, and was alged to leave the ground on account of it; came to anchor aler Cape Lisborn to repair damage, to be able to get to the lands. The bark leaked from 700 to 900 strokes an hour all the passage down, and will have to be hove down to repair. Left Cape Lisborn Sept 3d, had very good weather all the pasage down. Heard from or spoken :- Aug 23, George & Susan, 8 bris walrus ; Robert Edwards, 1 whale ; Fortune, 1 do ; 24th, frie, 2 whales ; Lark, 3 do ; William Rotch, 3 do ; 29th, Meta-

Burk Rosece was sold at auction, in New Bedford, for \$4,150.

She is to be topped, and continued in the winding business.

Whaling burk Belle, of Warren, R. I., 256 tons, built in Warren in 1852, has been sold to a house in New York, with all her appurtenances, as she came from sea, for \$6,500 cash.

A letter from Capt. Brown, of bark Relle, of Fairhaven, reports her at Guam. March 19th, having taken 50 bris sp. oil since leaving the Sandwich Islands; would sail same day for Bunin Islands to cruise. Also reports arrived at Guam, March 19th, ship Arctic, Phillips, Fairhaven, nothing since leaving the Sandwich Islands.

Julius Casur, of New London, 347 tons, has been sold in Corthell, of that city, for \$3000, to be broken up. Oregon, of Greenport, 224 tons, has been sold on private to Capt. Albert S. Chase, of Fairhaven, Ct., who intends

VESSELS IN PORT-OCT. 13.

PROW HONGEONG, PER DANISH BARK MARIA, OCT. 8: H. Hackfeld & Co.—3,375 pkgs unspecified China goods.

From Persapolassi, Par Bursino, Oct. 7:

Sheles fers, 42 bris pork, 16 bris tailow, 5 do sait meat, 1 keg

The McKnan's Istand—per Agate, Oct. 6—15 bbls potatoes, to bob water, 2 cks bread, 6 bbls beef, 400 pork—1 ck and 4 to fear, 2 dos showels, 1000 gunnies, 1 keg butter, 1 keg sugar, 5 bage cass, 12 pkgs poi, 250 ft bourds—100 ft joist, 5 barrows, her Journey's Island-per Rosaltha, Oct. 4—15 bbis hells put, 4 bbis salmon, 1 do bread, small stores.

PASSENGERS.

-per Elisa & Elia, Oct 8-Geo Clifford, A T

PORT OF LABAINA

ARRIVALS.

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THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12 WE copy the following scrap from the Spirituci Telegraph, as a fair specimen of the kind of material that fills many of the spiritualist papers of the present day. We presume there was no tariff of three dollars a gallon" on "spirits" in the tate where this was written:

"And our spirit, or the spiritual degree of our nind, can, by its spiritual hands and fingers (i. e., by our spiritual powers, which our hands and fingers are the natural forms of,) make linger-marks upon a ump of butter, or dent a dropsical swelling. For the shape of our natural fingers are determined by the spiritual of their shape, which is the spiritual of their use; hence the print of our spiritual fingers or powers upon butter, etc., must be of the same shape as the print of our natural fingers. By our spiritual hands and fingers we can, therefore, snap or vibrate the strings of a harp or other instrument, by way of producing sound, as well as by our natural fingers. And it seems evident that our spirits in the body operate by the same spiritual hands and fingers as irits do who are out of the body in the other life. submit, therefore, that the senses of spirits out of the body being spiritual, can be impressed only by spiritual things, and hence it seems that their minds annot be affected to do use, or manifest themselves

eigners that there has long existed a belief among the Hawaiian race, very similar in its purport to that of the spiritualist doctrine among the whites; and many stories are told of the curious freaks and startling manifestations of the invisible denizens of another world. Indeed, it would seem that the more ignorant people are, the more susceptible they are to these spiritualist or ghost delusions. The most recent ease which has come to our notice, is that of a haunted house, in Waimea, Hawaii, in which it is said nobody could remain any considerable length of time without becoming crazy. The people who formerly lived in the house became insane, their successors followed their example, and a great number of natives who visited them, were seized with the same complaint. All lost their right senses some for a brief period only, some for a longer time, and several, perhaps, for life. During the crazy gatherings there, sticks and stones, and articles of clothing, would be tossed, so goes the story, all about the room, by unseen hands; and in some cases with sufficient violence to bruise and injure those present. The house finally became the terror of the neighborhood and no one dared approach it after dark. At length two courageous men, who had ridiculed the idea of a supernatural agency, resolved to pass a night in it and prove the fallacy of the popular belief. Before midnight, both were raving maniacs; and one of them ran away into the woods, where he was found naked and almost dead from hunger and exposure, a day or two afterwards. Since that time up to within three months since, the house had not been used, and no person could be persuaded to sleep in it. These circumstances were related to us as facts by a credible authority-a Waimea gentleman, who believed them to be true, though he did not presume to explain them. He was, however, quite confident that neither

Another story is told about a native on one of the windward islands, who in a vision saw an army of dead men marching past him with warclubs and drums, and with kahili's waving triumphantly over their heads. One of the men upon seeing the native, stepped forth from the ranks and struck him on the forehead with his war-club, felling him to the earth. When he recovered, the army had passed away and there only remained a duff pain in his head as a memento of what had occurred, and as an indication of his approaching death. The poor man really began to pine away, and doubtless would have survived but a few weeks had not his hopes been raised by the counsel of a native doctor or priest. "You must go," said the priest, to Honolulu. Upon your arrival, hasten at once o a certain place near the big stone church, and seek the man who struck you. When you have found him you must get his permission for you to return the blow. If he is willing, there will be no further difficulty. You will recover at once. If he is not willing, you will die. The poor man went to Honolulu, found the man whose ghost he had seen in his dream, gave him a gentle retaliatory tap between his eyes, and returned home, happy in the belief that he had conquered fate.

with the phenomena.

Phenomena somewhat similar to table moving and spirit rapping, are said to occur occasionally among the natives. Mediums exist, as they are said to exist among the spiritual communities of Europe and America. And here in Hawaii they play the same silly tricks, and make fools of people, just as much, perhaps a little more, than they do in other lands.

Death of Messrs. Sleeper and Ladd.

A sad task lies before us this morning-to anounce death's doings in our midst. During the summer death has been very busy among us, taking some of our worthiest and best citizens; and now we have the painful duty of announcing the sudden and almost tragic death of two of our most respected residents, one of them, Mr. John H. SLEEPER, associate editor of this paper, who died last evening at nine o'clock. It was only last Thursday, that Mr. Sleeper complained of illness, which proved to be a severe attack of in- letter simply to contradict its correctness. From all flammation of the bowels, probably more severe than was at first anticipated. After a brief illness of five days, he has been called to his rest.

Mr. Sleeper was born in Exeter, N. H., we the Boston Journal, and at present, or quite recently, mayor of Roxbury, Mass., where his family now reside. He is a brother of Mrs. Jas. W. Austin of this place. He came to these islands native language, in which task he was so success-

both to read and converse freely in it. About two months ago, he was engaged as associate editor of this paper, a vocation which he had a desire to engage in. He entered upon his duties with a zeal and relish, and with the exercise of such sound judgment, as assured us and others that he was admirably fitted for the place which he filled. He had just commenced taking the entire supervision of the paper, the last two or three papers before his sickness having been prepared wholly by him.

The funeral of Mr. Sleeper will take place today, at 41-2 P. M., from the residence of the aily of the late John Ladd, in Beretania street. Under the same roof, on the same day, Mr. JOHN LADD died, preceding Mr. Sleeper but a few hours. Mr. Ladd had been in his usual health, and had been watching by the bed of Mr. S. He got up and went into the adjoining room, where he was attacked with apoplexy Medical aid was immediately called in, but all attempts to save his life were unsuccessful. He was born his life were unsuccessful. He was born in Posts at 1 life, Caravaa, Bragg, clean; New England, 2 finmouth, N. H., January 9, 181 and would commouth, slands. He leaves an aged mother, a widow an

Surance Court.—The October Term of the Supreme Court opened on Monday the 3d inst, Justice Robertson presiding, Chief Justice Allen being indisposed.

King es. Dyack, a Chinaman. Ash. B. Bates for the Crown, and Mr. Blair for the defence. Prisoner charged with assault with a deadly weapon, in pursuing a Posturance with a hand are weapon, in pursuing a Posturance with a hand are weapon, in pursuing a Posturance with a hand are weapon, in pursuing a posturance with a hand are weapon, in pursuing the contraction of the court of the cou ing a Portuguese with a hand axe—was acquitted.

King vs. J. Wilkinson, of the "World's End" hotel. Mr. Bates for prosecution, Mr. Blair for de-fence. Defendant was charged with selling liquor on Sunday and had been convicted and fined \$100 in

the Police Court. On appeal the judgment of the Court below was confirmed. TUESDAY, 4th .- The Court was chiefly occupied in aring motions, etc. Judges Allen and Robertson

WEDNESDAY, 5th.—J. Tilman rs. Thomas Spencer. Assumpsit, for moneys had and received for plaintiff's Messrs. Montgomery and Harris for the plain-Mr. Bates for the defendant. This was what has become familiar to Honolulu juries as the "old Nile case." Plaintiff claimed to have owned one ighth of the ship. Vile at the time she was seized and old in 1854, at suit of defendant, to recover the value of supplies furnished by him to the Walter Claxton, another vessel belonging to Bailey and Gilbert, the supposed owners of the Nile. Verdict for plaintiff for one eighth part of the proceeds received by defendant with interest from that time, say \$1,300.

THURSDAY, 6th .- Henry Macfarlane vs. Peter Larkin, appealed from the Police Court. This was an for damages sustained by the collision of a bullock cart driven by defendant's servant, with plaintiff's carriage. The Police Magistrate had awarded \$53 75 damages to Mr. Macfarlane. Defendant appealed. Mr. Montgomery for plaintiff; Mr. Blair for defendant. This case, as the one preceding, occupied the entire day. The jury went out about 74 o'clock and almost immediately returned with a verdict confirming the judgment of the Court

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY .- The Court heard sundry It is perhaps not generally known among for-In the Nile case, above reported, the decision not yet final. Exceptions having been taken to the verdict by the defendant's counsel, the case will come

up again before the Chief Justice in Chambers, after

MONDAY, 10th .- Was tried Makahanohano, charg. ed with the crime of murder. The circumstances of the murder of a woman by her paramour at Ewa, in July last, will be in the recollection of our readers. The act was one of peculiar atrocity in the commission, and from the want of any provocation and his berate acknowledgement and unconcern since, he was found guilty of murder in the first degree, two jurors dissenting, finding in the second degree-Messrs. Bates and Kanaina for the prosecution,

by the Court for the prisoner. Tusspay, 11th .- The morning was taken up by the case of Henele, a native charged with the larceny of \$83, from the safe of the schooner Kekauluohi, in September last-appealed from Police Court. Found guilty. Messrs, Bates and Kanaina for the Crown. Messrs. McCully and Mahelona for prisoner.

Messrs. Blair, Harris and McCully, counsel, assigned

WEDNESDAY, 12th .- Agreement on motion to postpone the cause of Kaopua vs. John Ii, to next term.

PLEASANT WALK .- One of the best walks, for exercise about the town, is the ascent of the Punch Bowl. And for those whose limbs are young and strong enough to bear the fatigue, there can be no pleasanter occasional recreations at a time when the sun is sinking towards the western horizon, and the heated air of midday has given place to the cool, quiet hours that herald the approach of night. The walk up Punch Bowl, gives one a good appetite for supper. The view from the summit is beautiful-old Diamond Head on the one side, and the Wajanae mountains on the other: Nuuanu Valley in the back ground, and Hopolulu in the fore ground, with its harbor and ships, and the little schooners working out through the channel and plowing their way, eastward and westward, through the blue waters of the sea. And as you lean upon one of the cannons there, on the brink okolehao nor potato beer, had any connection of the crater, you see the sun sent below the ocean, while its dying rays lend an air of extraordinary beauty to the landscape. We recommend all dyspeptics to walk up to the top of the Punch Bowl, at least as often as once a week.

> REV. MR. BECKWITH .- The following is a copy of the preamble and resolutions of the Board of Trustees of Oahu College, in reference to the resignation of President Beckwith, passed Aug. 22, 1859: "Whereas the Rev. E. G. Beckwith, President

of Oahn College, has for nd it necessary, on account of the confirmed illness of his wife, to offer his resignation to this Board of Trustees, to take effect at such time as shall suit his convenience,"
Therefore, Resolved 1. That his resignation he

Resolved 2. That while they unanimously and eply regret the existence of any cause, rendering this step upon his part necessary, they would nevertheless express their gratitude that he has been permitted to labor in this post so long, and with such ment acceptance and success, and that their kind wishes will accompany him into any field of labor into which he may enter, with their earnest wish that his labors may he as acceptable and useful in the future as they have been in the past.

Published by order of the Board of Trustees. R. Armstrong, Secretary.

QUICE DISPATCH — The ship William Wirt, (whaler,) of New Bedford, arrived in this harbor on the 12th instant, consigned to Mr. Chas. Wolcott Brooks. She went to sea again on Tuesday evening, having taken on board a full supply of stores, provisions and water, without having lost a man by desertion during the twenty-four hours of detention.

We copy the above from the S. F. Merc. Gazette. The dispatch noticed is certainly commendable, and no doubt our San Francisco neighbors will be able to do the same thing again, when the next whaler strays in there, provided, they have the assistance of one of our Honolulu Ship Chandlers to do the thing for them, as was the case with the William Wirt. Had not the ship chandler referred to, who is an old hand at the ropes, fortunately teen waiting in San Francisco, on his way to the islands, at the time the Wirt went in, and lent his assistance, Capt. Osborne might possibly have lost all his men and perhaps his vessel too. We have a faint recollection of such things having taken place at that port. -

On our first page we copy from the Providence Journal, which is one of the ablest papers in the United States, a letter relating to these islands. We see that the same article has been extensively copied throughout the United States. We do not believe that there is any ground for alarm, and publish the our observation we should judge, that the French are satisfied with the present basis of relations between the two governments. The treaty yields to them more than that they ought to have asked. The writer believe, and was aged twenty-six. His father of the letter is probably not a resident of these was for many years the publisher and editor of islands, but a person who may have resided here, and is evidently well posted in our politics.

ONLY A CIPHER.-It is amusing to notice how ridiculous one cipher too many will often make a statement appear. In our commercial article, in speaking some two years ago, mainly on account of his of the Eliza and Ella's freight, on the specie taken, health, and immediately commenced learning the (3th of one per cent. on \$75,000) it was made to read "about \$5,000,"- which is nearly seven per ful, that before the close of a year, he was able | cent. on that sum. It should have read "about

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—An informal meeting of this body was held on Monday last to confer on the anges made in the rate of gold coins by the Minister of Finance. A committee of five was appointed to make further inquires, and report to an adjourned neeting on Thursday next.

SELECT SCHOOL.- By a notice in another column it will be seen that a new term of Mr. Brewster's school nmences on Monday next. This school meets with much favor, and is just the institution that has so long been needed in Honolulu.

WESTWARD BOUND .- About dusk on Friday eveing last a clipper of 1200 tons passed the port, visible from the telegraph station but not from town posed to be the Flying Dragon or Commonwealth. LARGE AUCTION SALE .- Dealers will bear in mind

the large sale this morning of imported goods, at A.

Everett's. See auction column. or Paneravas.—We have received a jar as a on as agricus, to be found at Hall's, put up by anything of the blad in the market.

Exercise -The pastures and hills about Ho are almost intolerable from dust

The "Syren" and her Passage.

BOSTON, Aug. 18th, 1859. Ms. Eprron :- If your columns are famishing for foreign correspondence, here is a line at your service. The Syren, that left Honolulu amid the comments, forebodings and all the ado of her unpopularity, sailed gallantly up to her anchorage off New Bedford, lug. 11th, 114 days from Honolulu. The Gladiator came by in 20 minutes after we had

The Syren was 59 days from Honolulu to the Cape, and 29 from the Cape to Pernambuco. We met an ceberg in Lat. 56° 15' S., Long. 117° 85' W., but arted company immediately and put off north for a lew degrees, as expeditiously as possible. The veather was very moderate off Cape Horn for the seaon, and we experienced no severe storms during the assage. We did not suffer from the want of food, but learned from experience what common sense should have suggested, that where a long passage is to be made it is advisable to have a stock of private stores to meet any deficiency.

I understand that the Syren is to be dispatched again to the islands soon. She is a dry and lively essel, and that our friend Capt. Paty, with a stiff breeze could sail her at the rate of 14 knots per hour without difficulty, is the opinion of a PASSENGER.

Letter from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16, 1859. Mr. Epiron :- The state election took place Vednesday, the 7th inst. It has been a matter of shop there. eneral remark, that in every town throughout the

nanifest. No fights, no rows, no brow-beating and the most part, closed, to allow all to discharge their public duties faithfully.

Full returns have not yet been received from al the counties, but so far as they have been heard from, the Democrats have gained a decided victory. Hon. Milton S. Latham is, without doubt, elected Governor, and J. G. Downey, Lieut. Governor. It is quite probable that Col. E. D. Baker, (Republican) and Hon. J. C. McKibbin, (Anti-Lecomptonite) are elected to Congress. For city and county officers, the People's Ticket had a large Majority in this county. The number of votes polled, show that the

v. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Hon. D Broderick, U. S. Senator, is the chief topic of onversation in all circles. Judge Terry is a Lecompon Democrat, and Mr. Broderick belongs to the Anti-Lecompton sing of the same party. The history of the difficulty is briefly this : Judge Terry was a candidate for a re-election before the Lecompton State Convention which met in Sacramento last June. He failed to obtain the expected nomination, and ade a bitter speech against everybody in general. and Broderick in particular. While breakfasting at the "International Hotel" in this city, shortly afterwards, Mr. Broderick read a report of the speech, and took occasion to comment thereon, with some friends, who were present. He remarked, among other things, that he was sorry the Vigilance Committee did not hang Judge Terry, when they had him in custody, in 1856; - and according to Judge Terry's own account, this is the sole cause for the duel. Mr. Perley, a friend of Terry's, who was present, took Mense at these remarks and challenged Broderick mmediately. Mr. B. replied that he would not accept any challenge until after the election had taken place. On election day, Judge Terry, having resigned his office, came down to San Francisco, with his pistols and his physician, and sent Mr. Broderick a peremptory challenge. Mr. B. expressed himself ready to retract the offensive words, provided Terry would retract what he had said before the convention. This Terry refused to do, and there was no recourse left for Broderick, according to the "code of honor," but to accept the challenge. This he did, and the affair was fixed for the 12th. On that day, the respective parties, with their seconds, surgeons and friends, repaired to a place, somewhere in San Mateo County-about 15 miles distant from San Francisco; but before the preliminaries were arranged they were arrested by the local authorities, and brought to this city. After an examination before Judge Coon, they were discharged. On the ning of the 18th, at 6 o'clock, they met again in

a little valley, about ten miles from the city, when the bloody deed was consummated. At half past six the ground was chosen, and the preliminaries agreed upon. The distance was ten paces. At the word "fire!" they fired. Mr. Broderick drew his hat over his eyes, and fired low, -his ball falling near the feet of his antagonist. Berry, on the contrary, took deliberate aim, -his ball taking effect in Mr. Broderick's right breast, and passing through his

lungs. He staggered and fell, mortally wounded. P. S. - September 17th-Broderick died to-day t half-past nine o'clock, A. M. There is great excitenent in this city to-day. It would be unsafe for Terry to make his appearance here now. Most of the norning papers came out dressed in mourning this morning. The Sheriff of San Mateo County has gone to Sacramento to arrest Judge Terry and his seconds." He will be tried for the offense in San Mateo County, as the duel was fought within the limits of that county. Mr. Broderick's funeral will be attended to-morrow, when Col. E. D. Baker will deliver the Funeral Oration. The law against duelling provides that in case one party is killed, the survivor shall be sentenced to the State Prison for a term of not less than one year, nor more than seven, and shall pay all the debts of the deceased-all his funeral expenses, &c., and pay besides the sum of \$10,000 to

the family of the deceased. This melancholy affair has created a great sensation throughout the state. In this transaction, it is thought that Judge Terry has acted merely as a tool for a certain clique, to whom the increasing influence pletely through from head to tail. The emergency of Mr. Broderick was a source of apprehension. It is required promptness. Van Amburgh seized the a singular coincidence, that at this time last year, a party as Mr. Broderick, was killed in a duel, by he had put the lion together in the wrong way!—that State Senator, Hon. W. J. Furguson, of the same Hon. Geo. Penn Johnstone, of the same party as Judge Terry! This Terry barely escaped with his life in the days of the Vigilance Committee. This is not his first crime.

ANOTHER DUEL!

The British ship Forest Monarch, which sailed hence for Puget's Sound, Aug. 18th, foundered at sea, Aug. 26th, about 700 miles from the coast. The captain and passengers have been brought safely

On the 6th inst., the clipper bark Mary F. Slade, was wrecked near Cape Mendocino. She was bound up the coast, and went ashore in a calm, having dragged both anchors. There was a heavy swell at

The fine clipper ship Ocean Express, Capt. Willis, bound for your port, while beating out of the harbor last week, ran upon a projecting cliff near Fort Point, and was very seriously injured. She was nmediately towed up to Mare Island and placed on the slip. Her repairs, it is said, will amount to \$18,000 or \$20,000. There was a very thick fog at the time of the accident, and Capt. Willis does not plame the Pilot. She will sail for your port in a few

On the 19th inst., the Society of Calif. into the Union, with

dinner! At the close of the festivities the Presiden lociety a lot of land on the east side of Montgomery street, between Jackson and Pacific, where the society intend to erect a suitable Hall. This lot is

Bayard Taylor has completed his engagement with the Mercantile Library Association. He has been quite successful, lecturing in this and neighboring cities. His style is very interesting, his address pleasing, and his language both beautiful and forei-

The Delegates from Oregon and Washington, and from many parts of this state, have arrived, to attend the Pacific Railroad Convention to be 'eld on the 20th instant. Emigrants are pouring in by the overland route,

via Salt Lake, very fast. The whaleship William Wirt, Capt. Osborne

sailed again on the 13th, for New Bedford. Yours, &c.

tate, the utmost good order was observed at the polls. n San Francisco was the happy change particularly bullying disturbed our good citizens in the discharge of their duties at the ballot box. This result is owing in no small degree, to the Argus-like vigilance of the People's Party,-which appointed committees to attend the polls in each district, to see that there was no foul play. The day was observed throughout the city as a holiday,-and places of business were, for

Republican party is slowly gaining ground.

THE DUEL

Fought on the 13th inst, between Hon. David Ter-

Scarcely was the death of Mr. Broderick announced yesterday, before the telegraph reported another duel. It occurred at San Andreas, yesterday, between Dr. P. Goodwyn and Col. Wm. A. Gatewood, prominent oliticians of that place. The duel was fought with rifles, distance forty yards. Dr. Goodwyn fell, mortally wounded, and died in two hours.

the time. The vessel is a total loss.

ounced that Mr. James Lick had donated to the

The State Fair spened with great eclat on the 14th nst., in Sacramento. Visitors are attracted thither from all parts of the state, to see the wonderful sights. It is said that this exhibition will eclipse all others.

arrived here on the 12th inst. from the Kodiack, with 1900 barrels of oil. She lay at Saucelito 24

hours, and having taken in a supply of provisions,

Fereign Summary.

In the fourth ward of New York there is one go shop to every tour male residents! The charitable persons of that city are trying to establish a coffe

It is said that Piccolomini's tour in the U. States has netted about thirty thousand dollars, which is doing very well for eight months. Forty-five thousand dollars a year over expenses will make a man comforta-

It is estimated that at least four thousand persons in the United States navy, annually, are tattooed with figures costing from seventy-five cents to fifteen dollars, and showing the annual expenditure in the aggregate, of twenty thousand dollars! A single 'artist' has been known to pocket over a thousand dollars in a cruise of a frigate, in these Indian ink

Mr. D. W. Clark, of Bennington, Vt., has invented material for facing the common red brick, which gives them the appearance of polished marble, or pure porcelain. The brick is dipped into the preparation and then burnt for six hours, when the preparation becomes attached to the brick, as if it were part of the original, making the brick much stronger and exceedingly beautiful in appearance, entirely impervious to water, capable of receiving any color.

The inventor of lucifer matches, Mr. John Walker, of Stockton, England, recently died at the age of 78. A journal of the neighborhood says that this match discovery was made by Mr. Wafker while experimenting with various chemical substances, and for a con-siderable time he realized a handsome income from the sale of his matches in boxes at 1s. 6d. each. Professor Faraday, being in the North, heard of the invention, and in passing through Stockton, obtained a box, which he took with him to London, and adverting to it in one of his lectures, the discovery became famous and was soon put to practical use everywhere.

The French in China have sustained a defeat in a recent attack upon Hue, the capital of Cochin China, at which the English residen's in China, strangely express no sorrow. There is, no doubt, however, of final success, and so confident are the French of this, and so open and avowed is their intention of taking permanent possession of the country, that materials are preparing at Singapore for the construction of duses at Cochin-China, in the European style. The French fleet there consists of seventeen vessels of all sizes, carrying 188 guns. The largest, the frigate Nemesis, is of fifty guns, the flag-ship of Admiral Rigault de Genouilly, who commanded the fleet the last summer in the gulf of Perchele. Five of the number are gun-boats, carrying from two to six guns, and

he rest six to twelve guns. THE DEKE DE CHARTRES AT SOLFERING. - A COTrespondent, writing from the seat of war in Italy, says:—"I have no particulars yet of the fighting in the wings. I understand, however, that all did their duty nobly. The Sardinian regiment of Nizza Cavallegieri particularly distinguished itself, and a young officer, yet considerably under twenty, won universal admiration by his steady coolness under fire, and by his presence of mind while surrounded by the enemy, cutting his way through them, and leading his men against them with a gallantry that any veteran might envy. I mean His Royal Highness Lieutenant the Duke de Chartres. It is said in one letter I have seen, that he merits the military medal, but under present circumstances I should very much question whether his gallant conduct will meet with reward, or even acknowledgment."

Lowering Ship's Boats.-The following allusion to a new invention for lowering ship's boats is taken

from an English paper : "When the Urgent, screw steam troop ship, now just returned to Portsmouth to repair, was at Gibraltar, the Prince of Wales went on board and requested to see the quarter boats lowered at a moment's notice by Clifford's new system. This was done, and Capt. Hire had the honor of proving to the Prince that a boy of fifteen years of age, had entire control over the lowering, single handed, as he had in his presence lowered the boat half way, then stopped it, then lowered away again, and cast off. When in the Bay of Biscay, the ship going eleven knots, a mat has been thrown overboard, representing a man, and a boat has been lowered, and the mat picked up in

one minute and forty seconds." Mons. De Lave has been rivaling Blondin's feats by successfully crossing a rope stretched over the Genessee Falls, at Rochester. The Democrat of that city says: We consider De Lave's performance more won-derful than even that of Blondin While we have no desire to detract from the professional merit of the latter, we still believe that De Lave is his equal in many particulars. Blondin's rope is perfectly steady, and does not sway so as to be perceptible from the shore, while that on which De Lave walked, twisted about in a most disquieting manner, owing to some defect in guying, or for some other reason. It was, moreover, wet, and quite slippery in consequence; and it is considerably smaller than Blondin's.

Population of San Francisco.-A recent census of San Francisco, made by parties engaged in compiling a Directory, shows that city to contain a population of 78,000, of whom 38,890 were white males over twenty-one years of age, and 14,596 were white females over eighteen years of age. The Chinese population of the city was 3150, and the colored population 1695. Ten years ago it was comparatively a mere village, and although it has six tmes in its brief but eventful history, been almost entirely destroyed by fire, scarcely any other city in any other age or country has grown with such remarkable ra-

The "local" news-man of the Cleveland Herald, attempting to compete* with the Cincinnati reporters in sensation items, get up a fearful accident to a lion in Van Amburgh's menagerie. Some brutes spit tobacco juice in hi eyes to make him roar. He was so maddened he jumped through the bars of his cage and hitting the pole of the tent split himself comhalves of the lion and clapped them instantly together. They stuck, and the lion was soon restored to two of the animal's legs were up and the other two down! But the lion got well, and seemed to enjoy himself better than ever. When he gets tired of walking on two legs he flops over on the other two. He is said to be a curious looking lion.

NAPOLEON.—Since his return from Italy the Emperor has maintained great reserve. He has staid at St. Cloud, and has only visited Paris two or three times, and then in the most quiet and unostentatious manner possible. Yesterday afternoon he drove in with the Empress to the Tuileries, but remained excited no applause, although it must be added there were but few people who was aware of his presence. His personal popularity has not been increased by the winding up of his Italian campaign. Business, however, both in Paris and the provinces, already feels the beneficial influence of restored peace; and reflecting men of all classes rejoice at the terminaion of the war. I see, by the way, that the Sardinian government is about to commemorate the battle
of Solferino, by erecting a monument upon the field,
and I presume St. Martino will be the site selected.—
Paris Cor. N. Y. Time.

LIVELIER TIMES .- We are happy to observe an improvement in business which promises somewhat to break in upon the dullness which has thus far characterized the present season. There are now six-ty-five whaling vessels in port, here and in Fairha-ven, of which about thirty are fitting, and we hope to see the whole fleet sail during the fall. Of the to see the whole fleet sail during the fall. Of the above, four or five ships are nearly ready for sea. Since Jon. 1, twenty-six whalers have sailed from this port and Fairhaven, and sixty-eight have arrived. Some twenty more are expected to arrive before winter. The close of the war in Europe causing a great decline in provisions, will enable ships to be fitted out much more cheaply than heretofore, and we hope an impetus will be given to business which will relieve the apprehensions expressed by some and give full employment to our mechanics.

We hope that another result of the peace which European markets will be an increase in the sand

have been at considerable pains to learn further information in relation to this ship, which was seized in the outer harbor on Thursday, July 21, by the officers of the United States Government, on account of information alleging that said ship was to engage in the slave trade, and now stripped of her sails. There have been rumors affort that the Atlantic was not fitted out properly for a whaling voyage—that she had not the requisite number of boats, &c., &c. There are five new boats on board, besides two substantial second-hand ones, that being as many as ships of the Atlantic usually carry. She has three try-pots, all of which were thoroughly tried, previous to purchase, and found to be strong and well adapted to the purpose. The ship was not re-coppered, that remaining on her being nearly new, and coppered to the skin. This circumstance has given rise to some misgivings as to her lawful destination; but when we take into account the fact that in former years it was not unusual to send ships to sea coppered as is the Atlantic, to avoid expense, it would seem that there can be no well-grounded suspicions in this respect. There are 1200 barrels of fresh water on board—a much larger number, it is said, than would be required. In former years ships carried salt water in the ground-tier casks, but latterly fresh water taking the place of salt, since the latter discolors the oil, giving it a brackish taste, and reducing it in value. The ship is well supplied with tackle-falls and cutting gear, and has about 3,000 barrels of casks for oil. About a quarter of the casks in the ground tier are full of water. The revenue officers saw nothing in the fitment to excite sus-

Capt. Silvia, as we learn, is the sole owner the Atlantic and outfits. Of late, he has been engaged in the whale-fishery from Fayal, in a vessel called the Argo, belonging to Mr. Dabney, the American Consul. That vessel has been with drawn from the business, and it was Capt. Silvia's intention, on arriving at Fayal, to ship as mate the man who had formerly sailed with him in that capacity in the Argo. The Atlantic was not repainted, but a variety of paints were on beard with the view of putting them to good use at the Islands, where labor can be had for twenty-five cents per day.

Capt. Silvia had purchased 1200 bushels of corn to carry to the Islands, there being at that place, as is very well known, famine among the population, and he was anxious to go to sea at as early a day as possible lest the corn should get damaged. There are other losses which he is compelled to suffer. He had on board nineteen Portuguese for Fayal, whose passages would have amounted to rising \$400. These, of course, will embark on board some other vessel. The crew. whose outfits and advances amounted to about \$1700, have left the ship, and the loss falls upon Capt. Silva.

The Atlantic was formerly a whaler sailing from New London. The Captain is of opinion that a large ship judiciously fitted, does not cost more than one of smaller size, and that he would have a more comfortable ship and could work to greater advantage in the cutting in of whales. Since the day the ship was seized, she has been in the custody of a U. S. officer, who has placed a man on board as keeper, and Capt. Silvia,

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